WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 9th, 1871. After six months of lethargy and strike." stupid dullness, this city has again assumed its winter or Congress look of liveliness. Our solons met in council yesterday and after the usual prayers in both Houses, proceeded to business. In A. A. GILBERT ------EDITOR the Senate the stump speaking chaplain, Dr. Newman, made a prayer in which he alluded to justice overtaking lieving himself of six months of silence on the subject of negro equality, he felt better and subsided. Senator Blair began the war on General Grant by an cating a prosperity it so well merits. inquiry as to recent suspension of the habeas corpus in South Carolina. Mr. Beck did the same in the House. The House was a mat.er of considerable these terrible words: interest. The composition of the Ways a reform in the tariff. Dawes, chairman, his brains out at Sardis, Miss." is claimed by the high tariff men, while tration and the Radical party, as an hearts in this section. organization, are entirely in the interest of the protectionists and monopolists, I cannot for an instant believe that they gered the interests of their friends .of Ways and Means is only a blind for speaker Blaine would make of his antag. Mitchell et al. onist of last session, the Hon. Benjamin Butler. Blaine has dropped the aforecommittee, and from the chairmanship on Monday (last.) of the Reconstruction committee, and placed him at the head of the unimportant committee, on the revision of the Laws. This announcement caused considerable merriment. Judge Poland, who held this position last session, went over to the somewhat surprised and speaker. When Butler retired to the cloak room he said in a jocose way, "the head of the table after all is where the Mc Nab sits, and it may be that this round about way of snubbing one's enemarkably so. Grant always sticks to his friends and relations. That is his best hold. His brother-in-law is one of the counsel for the Perkens claim, which is against the Russian Government, and which Catacazy has opposed. This claim is considered a fraud by Catacazy It appears that the President, by letter, as a personal favor to himself, asked the ('zar to favorably consider this claim. Does not the President back his friends? cocial difficulties have aggravated the former difficulty, and the result is, the heed it?" Batan reproving als would tion, not be half so cheeky as this. That the man who sold nearly every effice of any magnitude in his gift to the highest subscriber, should preach morality, is hypogracy of the vilest kind. Do as I say and not as I do, is Grant's motto.

Steubenville, uttered the following in- near Three Thousand Dollars. vocation for national blessings, which In order to effect this result, I took may well serve as a form of prayer for bid up to sad within one dollar of the

Prayer of a Distracted People.

the people of the United States ; for the State as our home government, in each. The residue by M. Levi's I please for the accustomed freedom of bond, and a mortgage of the premises. our elections, and that they may not be spoiled by military supervision. I plead for the sanctity and inviolability of that dred Dollars. One half of the fee in great writ which alone secures our daily the case will be mine, and I hereby personal liberty. The war is ended, and we have entered the seconth year Respectally, Your Ob's Serv't. of peace. I plead for the spirit of peace

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER | and confidence and good will in all our public conduct. The hand outstretched in friendly salutation is a better peacemaker than the shut hand uplifted to

The last issue of the Sumter News the Tammany ring, but forgot to state contains a notice from its proprietors to whether justice was on the track of some the effect that Mr. WM. G. KENNEDY of the rings of the administration, which had been engaged by them to take are equally as bad, if not worse than the charge of the editorial department of ring in New York, which was crushed their paper. This was followed by a by the assistance of Democratic votes. graceful and earnest salutatory from the Senator Sumper's first words were on gentleman named. We extend to him his old hobby, the negro, and after re- cordially the hand of fellowship, and our best wishes to all parties concerned.

Col. J. D. Ashmore Commits Suicide.

A dispatch in our exchanges of Thurs appointment of the committees in the day last, dated Memphis, Dec. 6., has

"Col. J. D. Ashmore, ex-member o and Means committee seems favorable to Congress from Abbeville, S. C., blew

Kelley, Maynard and Roberts are known District. Was formerly a resident of it, to be in favor of a high tariff. The free and one of our Representatives in the trade men, are Brooks, Beck, Keer and State Legislature. Removing hence to Finklenburg Burchard is looked upon the upper part of the State, he was there as a moderate high tariffite, and holds elected to Congress. His violent death, the balance of power. As the adminis- at his own hands, will sadden many

"True Bills,"

have in the most remote degree endan- the Ku Klux Court at Columbia re-You can depend mon it, the sugarent United States vs. J. William Avery, fairness of the selection of the committee James Rufus Bratton, Chambers Brown election purposes, and not a desire to McLain, Napoleon Miller, Wm. Johnreduce the profits of radical monopolists son, Pinckney Caldwell, Robert Calda penny. The committee is "dead to well, Robert Dickson Bigham, John S. rights," as the detectives say when they Bratton, Harvey Gunning, Bascom have a thing sure. So far as a reform in Kennedy and Holbrook Good, charged the revenue is concerned there is a de- with conspiracy against James Williams, cided majority of this committee in its alias "Jim Kainey," and with murder. favor, and fleaven knows there is a dire Also, true bill in the case of the United necessity for it. Considerable curiosity States vs. Robert Hays Mitchell et al., was manifested as to what disposition and the United States vs. John M

After some contest between opposing counsel, it was agreed to take up the said Benjamin from the Ways and Means | murder case first, and to go into the trial

Plead Gullty.

Four of the prisoners under trial in the U. S. Court at Columbia, through their counsel, plead guilty to the charge conspiring to deprive citizens of the much chagrined Butler, and congratu- right to vote," on the 8th inst. STANlated him on his recognition by the BERY raised the question as to whether these prisoners could be punished under the Act, the offences charged baving been committed previous to its passage

But a few days remain to promies is not so masterly as it appears to cure tickets in the South Carolina Land be." Benjamin probably sees some way and Immigration Association. \$500,000 of returning Mr. Blaine's compliment, in prizes. Tickets \$5 each. It is pos and is not disposed of so completely as itively determined that the drawing will is thought. The President's message take place January 8, 1872. Send on some questions is shilly-shally, on your orders without delay, as no tickets others very decided. The abuse of will be sold after 5th January, 1872. Catacazy, the Russian Minister, re- See advertisement in another column

Sumter Monumental Association.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS.

Minister has been recalled and a part of of selecting a design for the Monument. Grant's annual message is devoted to a Also the necessity of convening for that covering up of his triendly designs in purpose as soon as possible, say on Frihis brother in law's behalf, as well as day the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, in the the crushing of Madame Catacary by this is a matter that interests or ought Madame Grant, Fish and others, who to interest every one in the district, will determined that this beautiful lady you be kind enough to urge the attend. should no longer reign in the capital, as since of both town and country members. one of the queens of heauty, and leaders of the fashion. The Chronicle of this the public mind as to the safety of the city, edited by the notorious ex-Gov. money, so freely contributed, and to Holden, of N C. says: "The President make known the liberality of the able gives a very hard rap on the Bnuckles lawyer, who has so generously donated his services. Add still further to your favors by giving notice that on Wedany body to office, who keep them, nesday, the 27th of Dec. I will give whether fit or unfit, honest or dishonest. the first of a series of Theatrical Enter-Will these gentlemen really feel it, and talaments for the beneat of the Associa-

SUMTER, S. C. Nov. 7th, 1871, dies' Monumental Association.

DEAR MADAM :- It affords me profound satisfaction to inform you that I have succeeded in saving the whole amount of the P. G. Benbow debt, and

whale amount due-in my name. "I plend for the preservation of this The purchaser was al, Levi. One Union as a limited Government. I plead third of the purchase money will be paid

E W. MOISE.

There will be a Grand Tours ment at Bishopville, on Wednesday, the 20th inst. All who desire to participate will send in their names by POSITIVE DRAWING Monday, the 18th inst.

J. E. WILSON, C. W. BARRET, Committee

COMMERCIAL.

SUMTER MARKET, DECEMBER 12. COTTON. The market has advanced about ic.

Sales 297 Bales at 162 to 178. SHIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS. New York 145, Baltimore 120, Charleston 133, limington 13, Boston 4. Total 415 bales. BACON-C. R. Sides, 12@00c.; Shldrs. 10@00 LARD-15@163. FLOUR-per bbl. \$3.00@\$12.00. COFFEE-Java, 40@40; Laguayra, \$5; Rio,

SALT—\$2.25@250. SUGAR—P. R. 12½; C. 15; B. 16; A. 16½; Crushed. 20. CORN-\$1.20@\$1.25 GOSHEN BUTTER-25@49. BAGGING-Various Brands, 25@27.

TIES-8@10. LIVERPOOL.—Cotron, 93d.

NEW YORK.—Cotron, 20. Gold, 1093.

BALTIMORE.—Cotron, 193.

CHARLESTON.—Cotron, 183

WILMINGTON.—Cotron, 18.3

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICA TION OF CLAREN ONT LODGE, NO 64, A. F. M. will be held on Thursday evening, cember 21, 1871, at 7 o'clock. A penetual attendance is requested as an dection of officers will take place. Brettern will please be prepared to pay their

By order of T. V. WALSH, W .. M .. M. C. WILLIS. Secretary.

Stolen.

A BAY MARE, in good condition, on Sunday night, 10th inst., from my premises, in Privateer Township. A reward of ten dollars will be paid WILLIAM GIDDINGS,

Privateer, S. C. Dec. 13-1t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

FINE FRESH SUFFOLK OYSTERS can be BARRETT'S AND BOGIN'S. Call and get some

OYSTER SALOON. The lovers of Oysters can have them served

-AT THE-

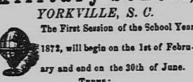
hatever way desired-raw, stewed or fried. Come and try them. S. H. HARRINGTON.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of JAMES M. CALDWELL & SON is dissolved by the death of Mr. JAMES M. CALDWELL, Senior partner.

I HAVE ASSOCIATED with me in Copart nership, my brother-in law, Mr. R. RAGIN BRIGGS, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1872, under the name of JAMES M. CALD-WELL & SONS. W. R. CALDWELL.

KING'S MOUNTAIN Military School,



TERMS: For Tuition, Board, Washing, Puel, Lights Books, Stationary, &c., \$135 payable in advance. Circulars containing full information may be obtained upon application to COL A. COWARD,

Principal and Proprietor

Experience of a Stranger.

As I for pleasure was travelling one day, to the Town of old Sumter I happened to stray. In that quiet retreat I chanced up the Street, when lo! I espied a Huge Banner, and immediately seked, "What's the matter with Hannah!"--When a friend gently said, "She is out for the storm, 'tis a Cash Store kept by F. Isom & De-Lorme." We walked in and what do you think, when we called aloud for something to drink. No sirs, you have entered the wrong door. This the fact I have made two unsuccessful is exclusively the Ladies' Store. Then I exclaimed, sell me a Dress for my wife. "Certainly selected a very handsome Empress, and left astonished at the very low price.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PLANTERS.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our friends, and the Planters of Sumter Distriot generally, that our Mr. J. W. SELBY will be in Sumter about January 15, prepared to re

PERUVIAN GUANO. Standard Fertilizers,

Bacon, Corn,

-AND-General Supplies for the Year 1872

We solieit consignments of COTTON, which we will hold when requested, advancing money or supplies at fair rates. By prompt attention and a proper regard for

the mutual interests of ourselves and of our ous

tomers we hope to merit the same liberal patren age we have received this year. WILSON & SELBY.

COTTON FACTORS, No. 17 Light Street, Baltimore, Md

Glibert, Rog.

Doc 12

BEFERENCES : D. J. Winn, Req., Mossrs. Kennedy & Holman

Maj. T. B. Brasse, De. J. M. Ditter A. A.

Torpedoes and Toy Pistols.

SINGLE TICKETS \$5 EACH. NO POSTPONEMENT:

COMMISSIONERS AND SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING General A. R. WRIGHT, of Georgia. Colonel B. H. RUTLEDGE, of South Carolina.

Tickets to Clubs. Remittances can be made to us, and the tickets

BUTLER, CHADWICK, GARY & CO. Charleston, S. C., or our Agents.

General M. W. GART. Dec 13

New Advertisements. JANUARY 1, 1872,

IS A GOOD TIME TO ENTER

MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL

ents and full details of the disaster, by Geo. P

Upton and J. W. Shenhan, editors of the Chicago Trioune. With over 400 pages, and 50 illustrations. It is now ready for delivery.

Agents Wanted. for outfit and Butter, Cheese and Lard.

more. Md, by SANUEL SANDS & Son. It is the oldest Agricultural Journal in America, and was Shoulders and conducted over 25 years by our Senior! New series begins January 1st. 1872. \$1.50 a year, in advance, 5 copies, \$5;11 for \$10. Send for Prospectus, Premium Lists. &c.

UNIVERSALISM.

Send for free sample copy of the CHRISTIAN LEADER, a first-class weekly journal, published

50th YEAR. New York Observer \$3 per Annum, including Year Book for 1872.

SAMPLE COPIES PREE. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGA-Horace Greeley, James Parton, Theodore Tilton,

In clubbing, it offers three first-class periodicals for the price of one of them. A variety of premiums on equally liberal terms. It is an original, first-class Magazine. Volume X begins with Jan. 72 Three specimen copies free. Address



TWO COLORED PLATES.

Cents, to those who think of buying Seeds. Not a quarter the cost. 200,000 sold of 1871.

Address, JAMES VICK. Rochester. N. Y.

COCOAINE

A money at work for us than stanything else. Business light and permanent. Particulars free. G. STINSON & Co., Fine Art Publishers. Portland,

A cretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau St., N. Y. THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

Chronic and Sexual Diseases. A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE.

The cheapest book ever published -- containing anatomy of the human organs is a state of health and disease, with a treatise on early errors. Its deployable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by a report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of twenty five cents in stamps or postal currency, by addressing Da. L. CROIX, No. 37 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. The author may be consulted unon any of the diseases upon which his

Fire Crackers, Rockets, &c.

HANDSOME CALICOS.

PULVERISED SUGAR

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Handsome Assortment of

SHOES and HATS.

SUGAR CURED

HEAVY AND FANCY

sidney E. Morse, Jr. 400. 37 Park Row, New York. Dry Goods, by Wateree River.

FULL STOCK.

land, and to pay for titles and stamps. This Tract may be divided if desired, THOMAS J. COGHLAN, Fancy Goods,

ALL KINDS.

Pure Imported Vinegar.

BORDEAUX OLIVE OIL

ENGLISH PICKLES.

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

____AND____

Of all Kinds.

Our Stock is complete in all

Departments, and Prices to suit

Planters' Warehouse. SUMTER, S. C.

Dec 13

FORTIVE DEANWING
JANUARY 8, 1872.

CHRISTMAS HAMS
Immigration Gift Concerts
WITHOUT FAIL
on the day appointed.

The State of South Carolina, SUNTER COUNTY.

The State of South Carolina, SUNTER COUNTY.

The State of South Carolina, SUNTER COUNTY.

SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE COUNTY.

SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE clough, John J. Bossard and Francis S. his wife, Frederick L. Green and Virginia G. his wife, William Burrows, Eliz.beth S. Colclough,

William Burrows Colclough and Alexander Colclough Dick-Bill of Supplement and BY virtue of an order of the Hon. John T. Green, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit Green, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the said State, anxie in the above case. I will offer for sale at public orders, on the first Monday and day following in January next (being salesday) at Sumter Court House, in the town of Sumter, in said County, the following portions which remain unsold at the date, of the Real Estate situated in said County, of which John A. Colclough, deceased, was seized at the time of his death, except so much thereof as has been assigned by said order to the Plaintiff, Eliza M. Colclough—said feal estate to be sold consisting of the various tracts, or lots of land, below men tioned. Plats of the tracts or lots, made by John

of the various tracts, or lots of land, below men tioned. Plats of the tracts or lots, made by John K. Gordin, D. S. are left at the Sheriffs Office, where persons wishing to purchase may see them. Each tract, or lot, will be sold separately, at not less per acre than the appraised value below stated: Terms of Sale-One third cash, and the bel ance on a credit of one and two years in equal instalments with interest from the day of sale, payable annually until the whole be paid—the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of

No. 1-417 acres, ₩# 2-442 acres, No. 3-636 acres.

ach Lot apprised at Four Dollars per Acre. THOMAS J. COGHLAN. Dec. 8, 1871. The State of South Carolina

Franklin J. Moses Ex'r. vs. Mary C. Avinger and Others .- Complaint for Relief, &c. In pursuance of a Judgment order of the said Court of Common Pleas, made in the above case, will be sold by or under the direction of the sub actiber, at public auction at the Court House in the Town of Sumter on the first Monday, (being Sales-day of January next.,) between the hours of It o'clock in the foreneon and 5 o'clock in the

One Tract of 6121 Aeres of Land more or less of the Estate of Thomas M. Baker, deceased, on Rocky Bluft Swamp, in Sumter County, as de-scribed in the Plat thereof, made and certified by Wm. L. Branson, Deputy Surveyor, and recorded in the Register's office of Sumter County in Book G. G. p. 56, to be sold in parcels of 50

redit of one and two years with interest from day of sale, payable annually until the whole is paid. Purchasers to give bond and mortgage of the premises and pay for papers and stamps. THOMAS J. COGHLAN,

Sheriff Sumter County. The State of South Carolina IN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the

> IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Elizabeth N. Bradley, vs. John McLeod Brad-N. Frierson, Edward E. Evans-Complaint for

IN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the above cause, will be sold by or under the direc-Court House in the Town of Sumter in the County of Sumter on the first Monday (being Salesday,) of January next, b. tween the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the

All that Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 4000 Acres of Land more or less, near State. ourg to the West, on the Waterce River Swamp -ab ut one half lying in the said swamp-bounded North by lands of Pinckney Spann and Anderson-West by Wateree River and lands of M. Caldwell, East by lands of Estates of Wm.

One Tract of Land of about 40 Acres called the "Cottage" tract, situated South of Statesburg, bounded North and East by lands of the Estate of M. Devesux, South by land of Miss Ellen Bradley, West by the Camden and Charleston

TERMS:

One fifth eash, balance on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, with in-terest from the day of sale, payable annually, until the whole is paid, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the

Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps.

The above stated Tracts of Land may be sold of Samuel J. Bradley.
THOS. J. COGHLAN, entire, or in parcels advantageous to the Estate Sheriff Sumter County.

of one and two years, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, paying interest from day of sale, payable annu-ally until the whole is paid. Purchaser to pay State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Johnson J. Knox vs. James Booth and John J.

Brown .- Judgment for Foreelosure. N PURSUANCE of a Judgment order of the said Court of Common Pleas, made in the above case, will be sold by or under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Sumter in the County of Sumler, on the first Monday (being Salesday) of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in All that Plantation or Tract of Land, contain-All that Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 860 Acres, more or less, in Sumter County, bounded North by land of G. W. Lee and James Corbett, East by land of James Corbett and John E. Brown, South by land of Wm. N. White, West by land of Geo. W. Lee, known as the Britton

-ALSO-One Tract of 411 Acres of Land, more or less in Sunter County, bounded North by land of θ .

W. Lee, East by the Britton Tract (above) South by land of θ . A. Brown, West by land of θ . J. Stiles. TERMS-One third cash. Balance on a cred-

TERMS—One third cash. Balance on a credit of one and two years—with interest from day of sale, payable annually, until the whole is paid, to be secured by the b-ind of the purchaser and a mortgage of the land.

Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

THOMAS J. COGHLAN,

Shariff Samusa County

Sheriff Sumter County. December 7, 1871. State of South Carolina

SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Franklin J. Moses, Thos. B. Fraser. Thos. C. Richardson, vs. Andrew J. Moses, John S.

IN PURSUANCE of a Jedgment order of the said Court of Common Plens, made in the above ease, will be sold by or under the direction of the subscriber, at public suction, at the Court House, in the Town of Sumter in the County of Sumter, so the first Monday (being Salerday) of January next, between the hours of 'I a'clock in the forencon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon— One Tract of 1000 acres of Land, more or less situated in Sumter County, bounded North by land of J. McLaw, East by land of John S Bradley and Dr. Wells, South by lands of Mrs. Me-Paddin and Robert M. English.

TERMS-Cash. Purchasers to pay for titler T.J. COGHLAN. Sheriff's Office, December 8, 1871

Terms cash. The purchaser to pay for title. THOMAS J. COGHLAN

Sheriff Sumter County. Dec. 8, 1871. SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me direct ed will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Mond y and day following in Japany next, within legal hours of sale, to the highest sidder, for each, the following property, state ed in Sumter County. Purchasers to pay for

One Tract of 1865 Acres of Land more or les in Sumter County, near the line of Kentar, bounded West and South by Wateree River, and bounded West and South by Wateree River, and adjoining lands of Thos. O. Sanders, land of Diggs, Est. of R. L. Champion, known as the Sam Baykin Tract, levied upon as the propers of John M. DeSaussare, at the suit of Alfred Brevard, Adm'r, against James Lunniap and John Results. M. DeSaussure-Decree in Equity. One Tract of 169 Acres of Land, more or less

in Sumter County, near the Kershaw line, a jour. ing lands of Thos. O. Sanders, the Sam Borkin ract as above, and Est. of Champion, levied of ss the property of John M. DeSaussure at the soft of Alfred Brevard, Administrator, again, James Danlap and John M. DeSaussure-Done That portion of one Tract of 1677 Arned Land, which lies in Sunter County, near the Kershaw line, adjoining lands of Est. of Lengt Boykin and Est. of Chamilin, and bounded

as the property John M. DeSaus-nre, at the sair of Alfred Brevard, Adm'r, against James Dunlay and John M. DeSaussure—Decree in Equity. Known as the Haile Tract. One Truct of 185 Acres of Land, lying on the public roud to Sumter from Camden, adjoining lands of Ellerbee, land of Est. of A. H. Boytin, S. H. Young and J. R. Nellead, levied upon a the property of John M. DeSaussire, at the air of Alfred Brevard, Adm'r vs. James Donlap and

North and West by Waterie River, levied upa

John M. DeSaussure-Decree in Equity. One Fract of sixty-seven Acres of Land, more or less, two miles from Town of Sumter, adjoining lends of Mrs. Jane Webb, W. C. Dunes, and other lands lately of Est. of Wm. Levi, deceased, levied upon as the property of Wa. Lewis, deceased, under the Pi Fa of Juber No. fon against Wm. Lewis, to be sold reserving the homestead right of Mrs. Lew's and children.

The Remainder of Estate, after the Homestad

for life has been taken out, in one Lot in Tom of Sumter, bounded North by land of Ma. ? Moses, Rast by Baptist Church Lot, South by Liberty Street, West by Harvin Street, levielog as the property of Montgomery Moses, at the suits of Julia F. Frierson and Bernard O'Neill. One Tract of 600 Acres of Land more or les, in Sumter County, adjoining lands of Jos. S. Bossard, Wm. S. Boyd T. E. Tate and other, levied upon as the property of Wm. S. Burges, at the suits of Bank of Charleston. Back of State of South Carolina, C. H. Reid & Co. The above tract subject to Homestead,

in Sumter County, on Tear Coatt Swamp, associating lands of Billy McFaddin, G. W. Earle, J. G. White, David Shaw and others, levied upon as the property of R. A. Bethune, at the suits of Lawrence Seymour and Wm. E. Byrd. One Tract of 147 Acres of Land more or less, adjoining lands of G. W. Truluck, J. W. Sturge on, W. D. Hinds, James Conyers and others,

One Tract of 2234 Acres of Land, more or less

levied upon as the property of Estate of Eliu Mims, at the suit of Wm. D. Hinds, against Eliabeth E. Mims, Adm'x of Elias Mims One Tract of \$25 Acres of Land, more or les Sumter Coun'y. 4 to 5 miles on the road t Camden from the town of Sumter. adjoining land of Mrs. Artis, L. R. Jenninge, L. M. Spans, J.

Joseph B. White. One Tract of 900 Acres of Land more or less in Sumter County, adjoining lands of . J. Bitton, Jos. B. White, W. W. Bradford, levied upon

on as the property Est. of J. C. Die, deceased at the buit of Thomas R. Grier, against John S. Cole, Adm'r. of J. C. Die. The undivided interest of Defendant being 1-6 hereof in one Tract of 380 Acres of Land, men or less in Sumter County, called the Eller's Tract, adjoining lands of Est. W. B. Murry, Mrs. A. C. Nelson, J. J. L. Allen and other.

-6 thereof, in one Tract of 388 Acres of Land. nore or less in Sumter County, colled the Ellerte tract, adjoining lands of Est. Mrs. A. C. Nelson, J. J. L. Allen and others, levied upon as the property of John M. Nelses, at the suit of J. M. Caldwell & Sons. One Tract of 720 Acres of Land in Sunter

County, adjoining lands of Dr. Thes. J. Dulbor, Zack. McKinney. Est. N. S. Puch, Dr. Henry Abbott, fevired upon as the properly of Thos. B. Fraser, at the suits of Mary E. Miller, 2 cases, J. J. Miller, Surv'r., H. Watt, H. Beattie and others. One Tract of 800 Acres of Land more or less. near Bishopville, adjoining lands of Robert Fraser, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Est. A. James, Est. I. T. Green and-Muldrow levied on as the property of R. M. English, at the suits of Thos. E.

One Tract of 1000 Acres of Land more or less near Wells X Roads in Salem, adjoining land of -Wells,-Mills, and R. W. Wrison and E.A. Gregg, levied upon as the property of R.S. English, at the suits of T. R. English, Mary J. English, E. W. Moise, and others. The Planistion named Rose Hill, of about 279' Acres of Land, more or less in Santa County, on McGirt's and Beaver Dam Smans. nead waters of Black River, adjoining lands &

One Lotin town of Sumter. North of the Homestead, fronting East 319 feet on Church Street, bounded North by Blanding Street, and

One Lot fronting East on Church Street sheet 320 feet bounded North by the Homested. South by Haynsworth Street, West by lot of C. The two above levied on as the property of I.

J. Moses, Jr., at the suits of George F. Neittyre, F. J. Moses, Sr., Edwin W. Moist. T. J. COGHLAN, Sheriff Sumter County. December 8, 1871.

Schaffhausen Spectacles Richardson, and John N. Frierson-Complaint

The superiority of these Great Eye Preserves consists in the careful Mathematical According to the construction of the Lenses, being mathematical of the Best White Plint Glass, the safe Shape of the Eye, thus obvisting all tilis maret and wavering of the Sight, Dizziness, and if the other Train of Brile produced by the und

BUY THE BEST!

C. T. MASON.

THE WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

Journalistic.

The Wilmington, N. C., Journal, has recently appeared in a new dress, indi-

Col. Ashmore was well known in this

On Saturday last the Grand Jury of turned "true bills" in the case of the Alonzo Brown, Robert Riggins, Rufus

The Court reserved opinion.

The Sumter Book Store has Fire Works and a beautiful display of

Editor of the Watchman-Dear Sir. Will you oblige me by calling attention through the columns of your paper, to attempts to obtain a meeting of the Monumental Association for the purpose

> Respectfully, O. H. MOSES, President L. M. A.

Mrs. Octavia H. Moses, President La-

Mr. Grossbeek, in his great speech at interest. Amount of debt and interest

SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE! All Orders Strictly Confidential.

2495 Offits, amounting to ...

The chances are unusually good-one ticke in every sixty two is sure to draw a prize. Orders for Tickets received up to the 5th January, after which time no more Tiexets will

12 1-2 cents per yard. Dress Goods 20c. per yd-

General BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, of Virginia. Confectionary. Hon. RODGER A. PRYOR, of New York.

Great inducement and reduction in price of FRUITS for making Cakes and State of South Carolina, Puddings. will be sent by return mail by

Seneral M. C. Butler. John Chadwick

COIT'S

ACADEMY. Mayesville, S. C. CHICAGO AND DESTRUCTION. A full and complete history of Chicago, her past. present and future. With graphic scenes, inci-

choice of territory. Union Publishing Co., Chicago Ill., or Phila., Pa. PLANTERS, FARMERS AND GARDENERS The American Farmer, Now combined with The Rural Register, and published monthy at No. 9 North Street Balti-

lists, and containing the Sermons of Dr. E. H. CHAPIN. Terms \$250 p-r year. Address — Publisher CHRISTIAN LEADER, 1288 Browd-way, New York City.

ring the coming year to every subscriber of Mer-ry's Museum, the Toledo Blade, Pomerov's Demo-

S. S. WOOD, Newburgh, N. Y.

Printed in Two Colors, on superb TINTED PAPER Four Hundred Engravings of Flowers, Plants and Vegetables, with Descriptions, and Directions and plans for making Walks, Lawns, Gardens, &c. The bandsomest and best sir," the reply, as slick as a knife. I quickly FLORAL GUIDE in the World. All for Ten

> The Dec. No., price 30 c., has 19 PETERS'
>
> The Dec. No., price 30 c., has 19 pieces Vocal and Instr'l Piano Music, worth \$4 in sheet form. We will mail two back Hos. for 50c., four for 90c., or Jan. to Dec. '71, for \$2.25, (regular price. 8.) Bound copies for 1871, gilt sides and edges, \$5. The Music it by MONTHLY Hays, Thomas, Kinkel. Gounod, WONTHLY Hays, Thomas, Kinkel. Gounod, Piece. Address J. L. PETERS, 599
>
> Broadway' N. Y. P. O. Box 5429.
>
> CROCKERY,

A compound of Cocoonat Oil, it. Acknowledged the best promoter of the growth and beauthe hath. 192, SUBERT & CO., Boaton, Massid by all druggists. Bewere of initiations GENTS WANTED .- Agents make more

\$425 A MCNTH! Horse fernished. Ex-'VOID QUACKS .- A victim of early indis-

nearly three bandred pages, and one hundred and thirty fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the human organs in a state of health sulted upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats, efter personally or by mail, and medicines eset to any part of the wor'd.

By order of the Court, the second day of Dec.

1871. DANIEL HORLBECK,

Clerk of the Dis't Court of the United States

For South Carolina. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR SOUTH CAROLI-NA-IN THE MATTER OF JOHN B. RUS-SELL, OF SUMTER COUNTY, S. C., BANK-RUPT-PETITION FOR FULL AND PINAL DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY. Ordered, that a bearing he had on the smooth day of lar that a hearing be had on the second day of January, A. D. 1872, at Federal Court House in uary, A. D. 1872, at Federal Court House in Charleston, S. C.; and that all Creditors, &c., of said Bankrupt sppear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the praver of the petitioner should not be granted; and that the second and third meetings of Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of JULIUS C. CARPENTER, Esq. Register of Second Congresional District South Carolina, on Thursday, twenty-eighth day of December, 1871, at 12 M.

By order of the Court the 2d day of December, on, S. C.; and that all Creditors, &c., of

1371. at 12 M.

By order of the Court the 2d day of December,
1871. DANIEL HORLBECK,
Clerk of the Dis't Court of the United States
For South Carolina.

SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Julia F. Frierson, vs. Francis M. Mellett and Silas Mellett .- Bill to Foreclose. TN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the said Court of Common Pleas made in the above cause, will be sold by, or under the direction of the subscriber at public auction at the Court House in the town of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, on the first Monday, (being salesday) of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the

"That Plantation or Tract of Land being in the District (now county) of Sumter and State aforesaid, containing six hundred and forty (640) aforesaid, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less. situated on Cana Savannah Swamp, waters of black River, bounded on the North by lands known as belonging to the estate of the late John S. Bradford, on the East by lands of John B. Moore, on the South by lands of Richard B. Cain, and on the West by lands of Richard B. Cain, and on the West by lands of the said F. M. Mellett, known as his "Home Plantation," to be sold in two parcels:

1.—A tract of 175 7-10 Acres, bounded Rorth East by W. C. & Augusta Railroad, East by land of F. M. Mellett, South by land of K. B. Cain, West by land of J. J. Moore.

2.—The remainder of the Plantation, being 465 acres, more or less.

The purchaser of either parcel, to have the right to pay his entire bid in cash.

right to pay his entire bid in cash.
TERMS.—One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by a bend of the purchaser and mortgage of the

The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps THOMAS J. CCGIILAN,

State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUMY. IN THE COURT OF COMMCT PLEAS. Richard H. Anderson, and Wm. W. Anderson Ex'rs., vs. Mary H. Hanks, Richard G. Ander son and others -Bill for Injunction and to

marshal Assets and for Relief.

above case, will be sold by or under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction at the Court House, in the Town of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, on the first Monday (being Salesday) of January next, between the hours of I o'clock in All that Plantation named Hiwassee, on Wa-All that Pinntation named Hiwassee, on Waterce River Swamp in Sumter County, 5 miles above Statesburg, containing 1900 Acres of land more or less, adjoining lands of John Atkinson and Estate of Middleton on North—Eastby lands

Terms-One third cash-balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, payable annually, until the whole Purchaser to give Bond and a Mortgage of the

Sheriff's Office, Sumter S. C., Dec 8, 1871. State of South Carolina SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Marcus Reynolds vs. Wm. M. DeLorme-Bill for Foreclosure.

IN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the said Court of Common Pleas, made in the above cause, will be sold by or under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, on the first Monday (being Sales' day) of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in One Lot of 2 1-9 Acres of Land and Houses thereon, in the Town of Sumter, adjoining lots of P. J. Moses, Edward Barnwell, on Hayne street Terms : One-third eash ; balance on a credit

Sheriff Samter County. December 8, 1871. State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Levi Furstenburg vs. Cunningham Boyle-Sum mons and Complaint for Foreclosure. IN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the said Court of Common Pleas, made in the above case, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the Court House in the Town of Sumter, on the first Mon

for papers and stamps.

THOMAS J. COGHLAN,

day (being Sales' day) of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 All that Plantation lying and being in the County of Sumter and State aforesaid, on the East side of Douglass Swamp, on the South side of the Lowry road, containing 202 Acres of Land bounded on the North by the Lowry road, on the East by lands of James J. Durant and F. Joye, South by lands of the Estate of Ervin Goodman, West by Douglass Swamp.

Terms of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for title and stamps.

The State of South Carolina SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COM MON PLEAS. Massy L. Bracey vs. Joseph M. Bracey and others .- Bill for Dower.

title and stamps.
T. J. COGHLAN, Sheriff Sumter Co.
Dec. 8, 1871.

others.—Bill for Dower.

IN PURSUANCE of a judgment order of the said Court of Common Please, made in the above ease, will be sold by or under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction at the Court House in the Town of Sumter in the County of Sumter, on the first Monday, (being Salesslay,) of January next, between the hours of II o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,—All the Real Estate of which Washington Bracey deceased, was reiged at the time of his death, situated in Sumter County, except that portion allotted to the Widow for Dower, according to a plat of said reel estate that will be filed in the Sheriff's Office of Sumter County, for inspection, and exhibited on day of sale. Sheriff's Office of Sumter County, for inspection, and exhibited on day of sale.

Terms of Sale.—One third of purchase money cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years in equal instalments, bearing interest payable annually from day of sale until the whole is paid. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to the Sheriff and pay for papers and stamps.

THOMAS J. COGHLAN, Sheriff Samter County. December 8 1871.

the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises the purchaser paying for papers and stamps. The several tracts or lots that will be offered for sale are as follows: Lat No. 1:-363 Acres-Appraised at Three Dollars and Fifty Cents por Acre. The Capers Tract to be sold in lots Nos. 1, 2 & 3

SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

or 100 Acres.

Plats thereof to be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms—One-third cash. The remainder on s

SUMTER COUNTY, ley, Gordon Bradley, Mary Murray Bradley,
Saml. Bradley, Henry Hughs Bradley, John
Saml. Bradley, Henry Hughs Bradley, John
In J. Moses vs. Maria H. White. Executive

> as the property of James G. White, at the said Isaac N Lemoir, Administrator. One Tract of 333 Acres of Land in Sente County, adjoining lands of Win. Keels, k. J. Welch, Coffee Wilson, Eat. Etias Gibbs, levid

levied upon as the property of Mrs. E. J. But-gess, at the suit of J. M. Caldwell & Sons. The undivided interest of the Defendant, being

English, Mary J. English, B. J. Lucas sai

George, J. A. and Thos A. McCutcheon, L. Fraser, H. D. Green, Mrs. A. A. McKais, Mn. Peobles and H. E. L. Peebles, levied upon as the property of F. J. Moses, Jr., at the said of George F. McIntyle, Franklin J. Moses, St. Edwin W. Moise, 3 cases.

West by land of Folsom

Preserve Your Sight! THE CELEBRATED

annfactu red at Schaffhausen, Switzerland. the other train of Dvine pro-inferior speciacles.

Every one whose sight is failing understand its value. By buying imperfect speciacles yet help to destroy it.

Buy the Schoffhausen Speciacles al FOR SALE BY

Watchmaker & Jewel #.

reserve the Eyes-which are priceless.